

MAYOR REMINDS PROPERTY OWNERS OF RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN IT SNOWS

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(January 19, 2011) --- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra reminds landlords to clean sidewalks, entryways, and roofs of snow and ice in times of inclement weather.

"Please carefully remove the drifted and deep snow from these areas. Please also be careful about gutters and downed spouts as they might become detached from a building under the weight of ice. Icicles are also dangerous and should be carefully removed before they grow too large," said Mayor Segarra.

This reminder comes in the wake of a roof failure on a detached garage on Gillette Street in the Asylum Hill neighborhood. No injuries are reported. The building was used for storage and was unoccupied. Initial reports indicate it appears that the weight of the snow contributed to this incident.